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Ron Smith
Ash Grove Cement Company
P. O. Box 38069
Leamington, Utah 84538-0069

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ash Grove Cement Company, Nielson Sandstone Mine, M/023/0012, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conditionally approves the reclamation cost estimate calculations received February 14, 2014. Please submit an increase in the reclamation surety in the amount of \$70,874.00. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms. The Division will issue final approval and return a copy of the calculations, stamped approved, after receiving the surety increase.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Wayne Western at 801 538-5263 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Duane Bays, Fillmore BLM (dbays@blm.gov)

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